

The Complex Carers Group

The Complex Carers Group is now being established as a national organisation to provide information and support for those family carers who are providing an intensive level of care at home for a disability child/young adult (0-25yrs) who also has either multiple disabilities, a serious, ongoing health condition and / or Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Behaviour that requires a high level of support.

They aim to provide a collective voice for these family carers, an opportunity for them to network with other members to raise the awareness with the Ministry of Health, funders and service providers of specific issues which affect them.

The Complex Carers Group is a special interest group within Carers New Zealand. Carers New Zealand provide support and information nationally for all family carers and in the near future will have a section of their website www.carer.net dedicated to the Complex Carers Group, along with a special section within their *Family Care* magazine.

For further information about the group, or to become a member please contact the Co-ordinator, phone 0800 852 693 OR 443 5786 if you live in Auckland, or e-mail complexcarers@xtra.co.nz.